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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DOMESTIC PRIORITY
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.78

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance mailed on December 18, 2003, which does not acknowledge any claim to domestic priority. This appears to be an inadvertent error as the Filing Receipt mailed on October 17, 2003, acknowledges the correct claim to domestic priority. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request an Official acknowledgement of the claim to domestic priority.

The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/882,311, filed on June 15, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,621,548. The specific reference required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) was inserted by preliminary amendment filed with the application on July 15, 2003. Accordingly, the requirements for claiming domestic priority have been satisfied and an official acknowledgement is requested.

If any questions arise, the officials are invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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